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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — A pregnant woman won a whopping $4.4 million from a slot machine, and she says her unborn baby told her to play! "I was about to leave," the 34-year-old woman told reporters. "I had played $50 and the machine was rejecting the money I was trying to put in the bill changer. But the baby started kicking, so I said to myself, 'The baby is telling me to stay.'" She played three more times, and on the last try the machine coughed up $4,134,930.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Doctors didn't use quite enough anesthetic to knock out a patient, so the poor guy says he actually felt the scalpel cutting into him during his gall bladder operation! "I felt the first incision and the pressure of probes. The pain went on and on," says the still-shaken patient, who happens to be a physician himself. "I attempted to scream, but only a short yell came out and then I could no longer make a sound."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A toddler spent almost a week in an apartment with the body of her dead grandma! Authorities say the 65-year-old woman died of natural causes, and her granddaughter thought she was just sleeping. The little girl had no reason to seek help, child-welfare officials figure, because there were plenty of snacks to eat in the kitchen. She's reported to be in good condition.

AUBURN, Maine — If you get arrested in Androscoggin County, you can use your AMX card to get out of jail! The county jail has installed a cash machine for prisoners who need to raise bail money. Officials say it will relieve overcrowding, since no one will have to spend the night behind bars just because they can't get to a bank after hours.

Missing bride's arm found in shark's belly

Unsuspecting fisherman Santo Feriozi got the shock of his life when he pulled a 410-pound Great White shark from the sea, sliced it open — and found his missing bride's mangled left arm in the creature's belly!

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FACE OF DESPERATION

Torture victim stitches up eyes, ears & mouth to keep from being deported!

NOTTINGHAM, England — A refugee was so desperate to prevent being sent back to his native Iran, he sewed up his face and threatened to set himself on fire!

By JOE KELLY
Weekly World News

Political refugee Alias Amini launched a hunger strike and sewed shut his eyes, ears and mouth, after the British Home Office appealed a decision granting him asylum as a fugitive from torture. He said he'd set himself on fire if anyone tried to force-feed him — and sat in his apartment with a can of gas, ready to douse himself with it.

"I spent many years in prison being tortured. I was forced to flee here," examined Amini, 31, through his stitched-up lips. "Shouldn't a human being have a square foot of earth to live on, to live in peace?

"I don't know what I have to do anymore for my situation to be resolved so I can live like a human being."

Amini's dramatic protest caused severe dehydration as well as an infection in his sewn-shut eyes, but the dissident was declared mentally alert and rational.

Human-rights workers expressed anger at the British government's actions.

"They had the audacity to not show up in court for his asylum hearing, and then to appeal against the decision," spat-tered Sam Azad, regional organizer of the International Federation of Iranian Refugees.

Amini, a Kurdish Iranian, joined rebel forces in the mountains of Iranian Kurdistan when he was 12 years old. A poet and communist, he was jailed and tortured several times for his anti-government writings. Doctors found handcuff scars on his wrists and other marks of kickings and beatings, and said he showed psychological damage from apparent torture and imprisonment.

"There's no doubt he would be ex-

EYES WIDE SHUT! Political refugee Alias Amini would rather die than be sent back to Iran.

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Dale Earnhardt's spirit still inspires race fans

Dear Editor,

Dale Earnhardt was a huge influence on my life. I used to watch him race every week on TV, and I made it down to the track to see him in person every chance I got. The day he died was the saddest day of my life.

You can imagine my surprise at reading about his ghost in the Weekly World News June 10th edition. It really made my day to know that ol' Number 3 is still out there, watching over us.

I touched the picture of that cloud on page 12, and in a few days, my eczema cleared up. Thanks, Dale. You came through for me again. You always were the best and you always will be.

Gail T.
Raleigh, N.C.

Thanks for writing, Gail. It seems that with loyal fans like you, the "Power of 3" will live on forever.

★★★★★

Editor,

Hey! Where's Osama? Has he been found? Did I miss the story? Did WWV lose him? Want the heck?

Dick P.
Harvard, Ill.

Although we've stopped running our popular "Where's Osama?" feature, we haven't stopped keeping track of the Taliban Terror. In fact, this very issue has a report on Osama's latest escapades that will shock you!

★★★★★

Dear Editor,

I don't believe in a ghost baby (Weekly World News March 25, 2003) — not unless a deceased male spirit had intercourse with that woman.

Then, maybe it would be possible. You can't diaper a ghost baby, breast-feed it, clothe it, etc. The only way you would know it was there is if there was a slight breeze. And do the parents ever get to see or hold it?

Paul W.
Perry, Iowa

BABY BOO! Experts predict ghostly toddler Victor may be the first of many "things that go poop in the night."

Nobody knows for sure where that ghost baby came from, Paul. Did a male ghost have intercourse with that woman? It's possible. You've heard of "things that go bump in the night," haven't you?

★★★★★

Dear Editor,

I wonder about the Page 3 girls I see every week in the Weekly World News. Do you have a book of photos for sale? It would sell a lot of copies.

Francis W.
Lytton, B.C.

We don't have a book like that yet, Frank, but it sounds like a great idea to us. Imagine a compendium of our hottest Page 3 gals, in living color. It would surely be a best-seller!

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor,

I work for a retail store in northeast Missouri. We and my co-workers enjoy reading Weekly World News on our lunch breaks. We recently had been finding empty food packages in the storeroom. One day we were surprised to see a man trying to get a pile of empty food packages. I asked him what he was doing, and he started crying and apologizing.

As the seriousness of it came to his feet, I realized it was the boundary Buster Samson. He said he ate every bit his savings and had got by. I told him he could live at my house and work to repay what he ate. He was very helpful, getting wood and chopping firewood, etc. The manager knew he was there and he got his full paid off and Buster was on his way back to see his wife.

George C.
St. Joseph, Mo.

That's a whole lot of a very George. We're not sure if that was really Buster you saw or just a look-alike, but either way, we're glad you helped him. [illegible] We have to say all his savings and [illegible]

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How to tell if your marriage is doomed

By VICKIE YORK

Your marriage may already be dying a slow death, even though you think your relationship couldn't be healthier, a top marriage counselor warns.

"Many marriages suffer from what starts out as a relatively small problem that steadily grows over the years until it kills the relationship dead. I call it marital cancer," says Dr. Penelope Ferth, a London-based marriage counselor and author of the upcoming book *How to Beat Marital Cancer*.

"What you've got to do is go in and treat the problem aggressively as soon as it's detected."

Here, from the expert, are eight warning signs that your marriage is headed for the rocks.

1 Hubby has a roving eye. Forget the popular wisdom that "all men like to look." If a guy can't keep his eyes off other women, it's a sign he never fully committed to his bride and will soon have his hands on other gals too.

2 You don't really resolve conflicts. All arguments end in a shouting match followed by hot sex. That sort won't make marital woes for-

ever. Couples who never learn to settle their differences eventually break up.

3 An outside party such as an in-law always seems to be in the way. When one partner never learns to tell his or her parent to butt out, they've failed to live up to the essential marital vow: "forsake all others." Pushy in-laws may be a staple of sit-coms, but there's nothing funny about divorce.

4 You sleep farther and farther apart in bed. "What begins as a loss of an infatuated couple's need for constant contact can develop into a physical nothing," Dr. Ferth notes. "Pains succeed to spoon at night."

5 Wild fantasies about others during lovemaking. Whether it's Ben Affleck or the UPS guy with the nice tan, it means a lady's

MAKE UP OR BREAK UP: Couples who go to bed mad are sure to end up sleeping in separate beds — and in separate houses — warns a top marriage counselor

almost inevitably leads to an affair.

6 You often make snide "jokes" about the opposite sex or laugh when others tell them. "What we laugh about speaks volumes," the expert notes.

7 When your mate phones you, you're often curt. This is an indication that you're slowly beginning to hate the sound of your spouse's voice.

8 Your best friend dabbles the opposite sex and is either divorced or a never-married person whose own relationships have crashed and burned. "Keeping company with friends who aren't supportive of your rela-

Earth Angel

GLAMOROUS Cameron Diaz describes herself as "adventurous, independent and a tough kid." Born in 1972, Cameron became a top model in her teens, and landed her first movie role at age 21 — *The Mask* with Jim Carrey — with no previous acting experience. You can currently catch this heavenly hottie

WORST SUMMER

BE PREPARED: Severe thunderstorms — unlike any in recent history — will pelt much of the country this summer.

WASHINGTON — The United States is facing some of the worst summer weather in recent history — a devastating combination of killer hurricanes, hail storms, drought and forest fires that could leave a swath of death and destruction from New York to Los Angeles, warns a top meteorologist!

"America needs to be prepared," says Dr. Scott Liam, a top predictions analyst with the London-based International Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association.

"All of the hard data we've collected and every computer model suggests that this summer will bring some of the worst weather ever in terms of severity and damage. And it won't be isolated in specific regions — every corner of the United States will be affected."

By WAYNE DIAZ
Weekly World News

According to the world's leading forecasters, this summer will likely see:

● Killer hurricanes pounding the eastern seaboard from the Florida Keys to Washington, D.C. "The preliminary outlook called for 11 to 13 tropical storms and six to nine hurricanes, but many computer models are now predicting much worse — possibly 13 to 15 hurricanes, many of them extremely severe," Dr. Liam predicts.

"State and local meteorologists have been told to downplay this scenario to avoid a panic," he reveals. "but this could be the worst hurricane season since the beginning of written records. Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, South and North Carolina, Virginia and even Washington, D.C., all have a 60 to 75 percent chance of being struck by a Category 4 or stronger hurricane.

"If that happens, the physical damage will be in the billions of dollars, and I don't even want to contemplate the potential loss of life from high winds and storm surges."

FOUL FORECAST: Prediction analyst Scott Liam wants Americans to be prepared for the most dangerous and damaging summer in history.

● Severe thunderstorms, hail and flooding throughout the east, the midwest and the northern Pacific states. "A combination of La Niña, unusually high temperatures and constantly fluctuating jet stream level air patterns could easily produce some of the worst summer rain and related activity we've seen in a long, long time," says Dr. Liam.

"We're predicting frequent, week-long thunderstorms, devastating flooding and hail the size of silver dollars.

"Depending on where these weather systems strike, the risk is

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WEATHER EVER

'America needs to be prepared for the worst storms in history,' says top weather expert!

BLAZING FOREST FIRES will rot up the western states

SEVERE DROUGHT will wreck the south-western states

and commercial buildings as well as farms and ranches.

"As a result, we could see a crippling increase in the cost of fruits, vegetables and other farm products."

● Scorching drought throughout Texas and most of the south-western states. This region has been suffering through a serious dry spell for years and this summer it's only going to get worse," reports Dr. Liam.

"If local municipalities don't manage their water supplies very, very carefully, we could be looking at the biggest national dust bowl since Oklahoma during the Great Depression."

● Huge forest fires throughout California and Nevada. "The forest fires these states have seen over the past few years are nothing compared to what this summer will bring," warns Dr. Liam.

"Extremely high temperatures combined with unseasonably strong winds will create the perfect environment for a careless person's carelessly tossed cigarette or unattended campfire to start a raging fire that will consume tens of thousands of acres of forest and brush land — it'll go up like so much dry kindling.

"Containing these fires will be extremely dangerous because the winds will feed them like gasoline, which could trap firefighters in the blink of an eye. Extraordinary precautions will have to be taken to ensure that no one dies battling these forest infernos."

GOLF BALL-SIZE hail will do extreme damage to property — and people.

What can you do to protect yourself this summer?

Closely monitor the weather situation in your area, plan an emergency escape route, and be prepared to put your plan into action on a moment's notice, experts advise.

"The weather in a particular area can go from gorgeous to deadly in a matter of minutes," states Dr. Liam.

"I would strongly suggest that every American family prepare a survival kit and make sure they store enough food, water, medicine and emergency supplies to last at least two weeks.

"This summer, those who plan ahead will be the ones who survive."

STORM TRIVIA

● The gyrocard, a fish found in Florida, grunts when a thunderstorm is brewing, and it's said to be more reliable than weather reports.

● In a belt above the equator there are 3,200 thunderstorms each night, some of which can be other true. Scholars believe this is one reason that the ancient Greeks considered oak trees to be sacred to Zeus, the god of thunder and lightning.

● Supercells are a weather phenomenon similar to other thunderstorms — except they're bigger, stronger and meaner. While a strong thunderstorm, measured

WEATHER WORLD WATCH

COW RACING IS UDDERLY FANTASTIC

CARSON CITY, Mich. — If you thought horse racing was exciting, wait'll you get a load of the newest sport for four-hoofed athletes: Cow racing!

It's for real. It's fun and it's fast — faster than you'd think, anyway.

The racing circuit is organized by the Mid Michigan Cow Racing Association, which was founded three years ago by former dairy farmers Pete Ondrus and Barb Lambert. They've built cow-racing into one of the most popular events in America's dairy land, with purses totaling up to $3,000 and an annual recognition by *Guinness Book of Records*.

Guinness now has a category for World's Fastest Cow, awarded to the cow that wins the association's annual Udder Race.

This year's winner was Holstein cow Little Witch, jockeyed by Ryan Miller of Vermontville, Mich. She did the nine-mile course in 7 minutes and 31.54 seconds.

Ondrus says he came up with the racing idea almost 20 years ago, when he was a county commissioner for Gratiot County, Mich. "We were looking for a way to bring in more money for the county fair," he says. "Everybody laughed."

No one's laughing now — at least, they're not laughing at Ondrus. From all reports, the association's events offer plenty of laughter and wholesome fun.

The association's next big race is Labor Day weekend, August 30 and September 1, at the Geauga County Fair in Burton, Ohio. If you have a cow and you think she has what it takes, check out the Web site www.cowrace.com.

MOOO-VING FAST: Tally, the first Udder Race champ, rides to victory under jockey Brian Nielsen in 2001.

AMAZING ANIMAL 'TAILS!'

By KATE McCLAIR, Weekly World News

Bear terrorizes police station

VITEBSK, Belarus — Two cops were terrorized for hours by a huge bear, who didn't hurt them but did eat all their food.

According to local media reports, the 1,000-pound bear wandered out of the woods near the officers. They jumped in their car but the beast crawled on top of the vehicle — and sat there for almost an hour.

Then the bear got down and went into the police station, where it snacked on the food the officers had brought for their lunch and dinner. When he'd eaten it all, he lumbered back into the woods.

"They did the right thing," says a wildlife expert. "The bear could have attacked, and a bear that size is hard to bring down even with a gun. I've known attacking bears to keep going after they've taken a bullet in the brain.

"No one got hurt — better to lose your dinner than your life."

DOING THE BUNNY HOP!

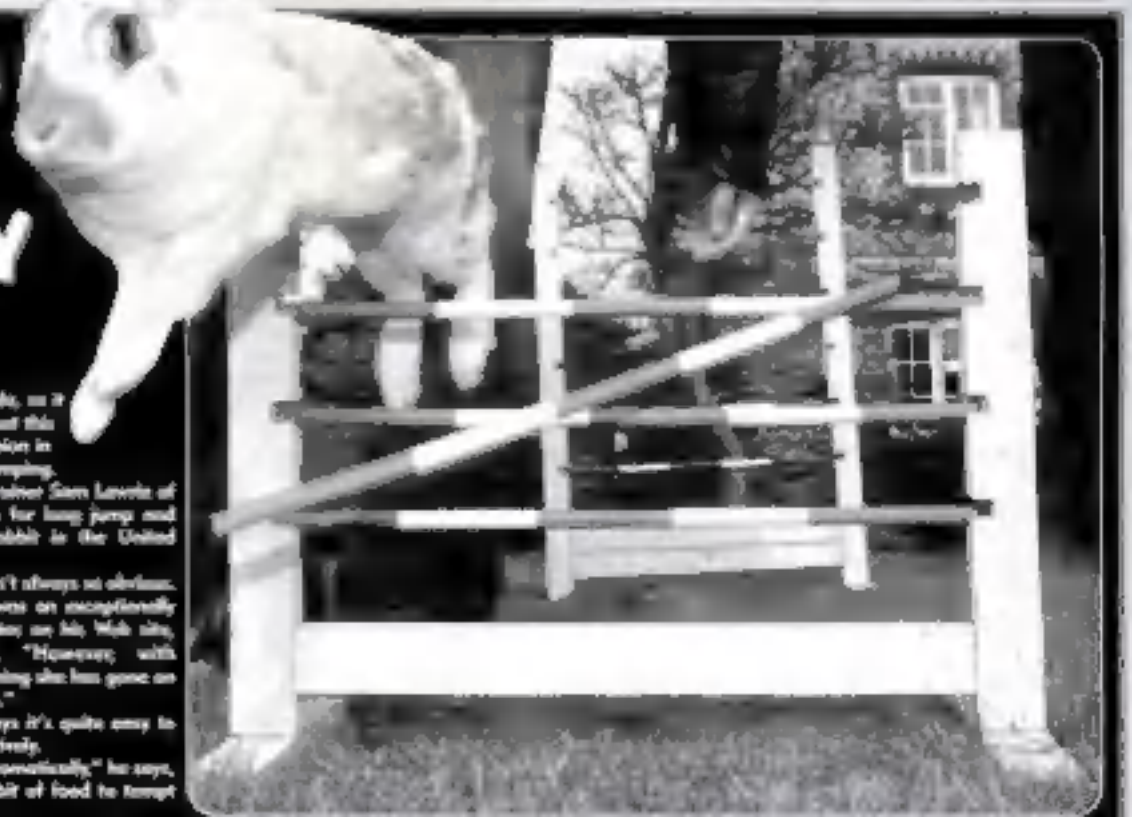
HOPPING is what rabbits do, so it shouldn't come as a surprise that this big-bounding bunny is a champion in the sport of rabbit show jumping. Ivory Dancer, seen here with trainer Sam Lawrie of England, holds British records for long jump and high jump, and as fastest rabbit in the United Kingdom.

Ivory Dancer's talents weren't always so obvious.

"As a young rabbit, Ivory was an exceptionally bad show jumper," Lawrie notes on his Web site, www.lawrie6.freeserve.co.uk. "However, with perseverance and regular training she has gone on to become a British champion."

Lawrie, who's all of 17, says it's quite easy to train rabbits to jump competitively.

"Most rabbits will jump automatically," he says, "but some may need a little bit of food to tempt them."



HEY, BUTT HEAD
THIS guy's really making an ash of himself, with almost 100 cigarettes attached to his face. He's posing for one of five posters in a Dutch campaign to keep kids from lighting up. Turns out smoking doesn't make you look cool after all!

ANGELS DECLARED AN ENDANGERED SPECIES

'They're dropping like flies,' says professor!

VANISHING GUARDIANS: Angels are ill-equipped to cope with the dangerous world we live in today.

WASHINGTON — Federal agents have arrested a duck hunter who shot and killed an angel in what is believed to be the first of several moves that will make it easier for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to declare God's messengers an endangered species like rice rats, manatees and Yacqui chub fish.

The surprise incarceration of Ted Sargo, 32, of Jackson County, Ala., and the Fish and Wildlife Service's plans to add cherubs to its list of protected plants and animals aren't as crazy as they might sound.

In the past six months alone, say agency builders, accidents involving angels have risen sharply, with more than 100 cases reported to the feds.

As many as 1,000 others are believed to have gone unreported, the sources reveal.

"They're dropping like flies. We're blaming a variety of factors, not the least of which is more angels coming to Earth to help humans in these terrible times we live in," declares the Rev. Dr. Bruno Schiel, a retired professor of theology who is working hand in glove with fish and wildlife officials to help stop the carnage.

"We've had angels mowed down by cars, run over by lawnmowers, crushed in trash compactors, sucked into jet engines, electrocuted in power lines, slipping and falling on roller skates left on sidewalks, gunned down in drive-by shootings, and blasted by hunters who mistook them for everything from ducks to deer to wild pigs.

TED SARGO

"But we have to make a case to people to be careful. We all have a responsibility to help protect angels from a wild and dangerous world they are ill-prepared to cope with.

"In Bible days, angels could go about their business without fear of running into trouble. This is a different world. If you're descending from Heaven to Earth, it's no longer free and easy passage.

"You could wind up splattered on the windshield of a Boeing 767 before you know what hit you."

Sargo's arrest by U.S. marshals on undisclosed charges that may include manslaughter — by any reckoning a stunning development in a case that started developing in February.

As Weekly World News and other major media reported at the time, Sargo claims to have hit the female angel with a shotgun blast when he fired into a flock of ducks flying overhead.

Sargo alerted cops. But no charges were filed because the angel vanished before frantic paramedics who loaded the winged and bleeding creature into an ambulance could get her to the hospital.

The story seemingly took a dramatic turn for the better in May when Sargo claimed the angel appeared to him alive and well with a message of hope for mankind.

Skeptics have suggested that Sargo "made up" the story about the angel returning so that authorities and Christian fundamentalists who have been calling for his hide would think "God has made everything okay."

DR. BRUNO SCHIEL

Regardless of the street debate, the feds are almost sure to drop the charges — eventually. It's extremely difficult for prosecutors to prove murder without a body.

And even though cops and paramedics saw the angel and say she had no pulse, the body vanished before doctors could confirm the diagnosis and issue a death certificate.

Sargo was released on $50,000 bond and has declined all interview requests.

Meanwhile, a Fish and Wildlife Service source says getting angels placed on the agency's endangered list will be "a cake walk."

"You better believe President George W. Bush is going to get personally involved," says the insider.

"The shooting death of an angel during a duck hunt will give him a focal point to rivet America's attention to the problem.

"With public support, we'll run this thing through in no time. And just look at the great PR the president will get out of this.

"It's going to be better than those photos of him on the flight deck of that aircraft carrier after our regime change in Iraq.

"'George Bush — the president who made the world safe for angels.' Now will that slogan get him reelected or what?"

ON A WING AND A PRAYER: On February 4, Weekly World News broke the story of the duck hunter who shot and killed an angel.

By SMITH DAILY
Weekly World News

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By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

ADOLF HITLER'S 'MANHOOD' FOUND

— and you may soon be able to buy it on eBay!

MOSCOW — The most coveted collector's item of World War II has surfaced in Russia: The severed penis of Nazi tyrant Adolf Hitler!

And the grisly relic could soon be yours — because the proud owner plans to auction it off on the Internet!

Ivan Zudropov says that his father claimed the trophy when he and other Russian soldiers discovered the Führer's body in Berlin in April 1945.

"My father was very angry at Hitler because he'd lost a lot of family members and friends at the battle of Stalingrad. I think he mutilated the body to strike back," Zudropov, 65, told reporters in Moscow.

"He'd have taken the head, but the Nazis had burned Hitler beyond recognition. Slicing off his male organ was the next best thing."

The warmonger's weenie has been in the Zudropov family ever since, stored in a formaldehyde-filled jar. For many years the jar has filled a place of honor in the back of a refrigerator.

SPOILS OF WAR: Ivan Zudropov claims this jar contains the severed wee-wee of Nazi madman Adolf Hitler.

Although he insists the mummified manhood is in good condition, Zudropov admits that it's less than impressive visually at just 2½ inches.

"Maybe Hitler did all those bad things trying to compensate," he says.

The cash-strapped dad of four decided to auction off the weird family heirloom to help pay for an addition to his house.

"It has a lot of historical significance," he says. "It belongs in a museum."

He's agreed to have experts authenticate the body part using DNA testing to compare a tissue sample to known living relatives of the German leader.

"If it's proven to be the real McCoy, the dictator's wiener could fetch as much as $1 million," Zudropov says.

Once the penis is authenticated, Zudropov plans to put it up for sale on eBay. The auction is expected to last just eight weeks.

One thing has already been established: Zudropov's dad really was a member of the party that discovered the Nazi chief's corpse in the garden of the Reich Chancellery, Russian army records show.

Surprisingly, Hitler's member isn't the first dictator's manhood to be sold at auction. Napoleon's cojones also received the Loreena Bobbitt treatment. About 30 years ago, the Frenchman's joystick was reportedly auctioned off

DICED DICTATOR: Evil Adolf Hitler killed millions before committing suicide on April 30, 1945.

FIVE THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ADOLF HITLER

WORLD WIDE PHOTOS

TV'S TOP DOG$ ARE MAKING MEGA-BUCK$

There are 40 million reasons CBS really loves Raymond

HOLLYWOOD — CBS is really showing their love for Ray Romano, with a whopping $40 million paycheck for next season!

The comic actor just signed a record-breaking contract that makes him the highest-paid actor in TV history.

Romano will be raking in $1.8 million every week for 24 weeks. That puts him ahead of Frasier's Kelsey Grammer, the previous record-holder for highest-paid TV star. Grammer pulls in 1.6 million a week as part of his current two-year, $75 million deal!

Here are some of TV's other highest-paid stars:

Jerry Seinfeld was the first actor to break the million-dollar barrier. That was his weekly paycheck for Seinfeld's final season in 1997. And to think, that was for a show about "nothing."

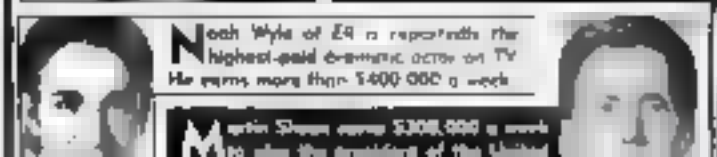
Tim Allen took in a whopping $1.25 million a week in the 1998 season of Home Improvement. That could buy a lot of tools!

Even Frasier's brother is making an big bucks! David Hyde Pierce pulls in $1 million per episode.

Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser each earned $1 million a week for their final season of Mad About You. The most money came on the heels of Hunt's Academy Award for As Good As It Gets. I'd say making a million smackers a week is about as good as it gets!

The cast of Friends makes $1 million per episode. We would all love a few friends like that!

Noah Wyle of ER is reportedly the highest-paid dramatic actor on TV. He earns more than $400,000 a week.



TRIVIA TIDBIT

Jerry Seinfeld commanded an astronomical $1 million per episode for 1998's season, but he turned it down.

STAR SALARIES OF THE 70s & 80s

Here are some of the top salaries of TV stars back in the '70s and '80s.

- Jaclyn Smith: $75,000 an episode for *Charlie's Angels*.
- Carroll O'Connor: $250,000 an episode for *All in the Family*.
- Michael Landon: $175,000 an episode for *Little House on the Prairie*.
- Alan Alda: $200,000 an episode for *M*A*S*H*.
- Larry Hagman: $100,000 an episode for *Dallas*.
- Suzanne Somers: $30,000 an episode for *Three's*

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9 blunders to avoid so you don't ruin Father's Day — again!

FIT TO BE TIED: Don't give your Dad a lame gift like an ugly tie — it shows you don't care enough to buy something thoughtful.

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Father's Day can be a great opportunity to show dear old Dad how much you appreciate him and to strengthen your bond with him. But if you make one of several common blunders, you can accidentally torpedo your relationship with your old man.

Here's how top family-counseling experts recommend you can avoid nine common Father's Day goofs:

1 Get Dad's hobbies straight. If you give him a fishing rod — [illegible] you are totally out of touch with each other.

2 Don't try to "educate" him. Even if you're absolutely convinced that rump-shaking Latina singer Shakira is the greatest thing since sliced bread, don't give him one of her CDs as a gift [illegible] him [illegible] Pat Boone [illegible] Pat Boone.

3 Don't make Dad feel like an old geezer. If your father is a spry [illegible]-year-old who plays tennis every day, don't give him a rocking chair [illegible] "classy" [illegible].

4 Don't even think about getting him a [illegible]. This [illegible] gift shows you [illegible] about [illegible] to pick out a gift — and it's [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] for years and you know he's [illegible] started a [illegible] gift to a father [illegible]. It will only make [illegible] [illegible].

6 Never use Father's Day as an opportunity to [illegible] parent. Now is not the appropriate time [illegible] so you always looked like a [illegible] in [illegible]. Only have a heart-to-heart if you have something pressing to say.

7 Don't get [illegible] with your father — with the [illegible] you [illegible] up [illegible] break rule No. 6.

8 [illegible] clear of [illegible] gifts [illegible] for his [illegible] phone. He'll think you're trying to say he doesn't call enough.

9 Don't try to finagle some sort of [illegible] with a [illegible] party. If your father is estranged from one of your brothers or sisters, resist the temptation to use this day to give him a "big surprise" by bringing the prodigal child home. Remember, this is supposed to be a fun day for Dad — he doesn't want to spend it staring in the face of someone he

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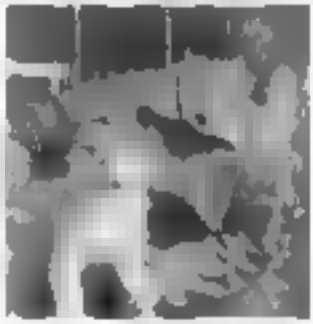

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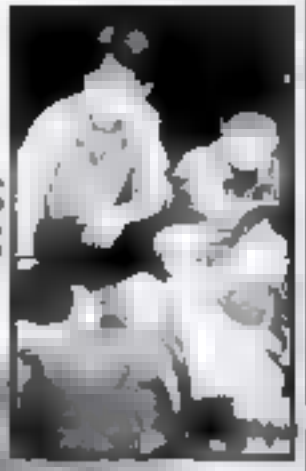
EXPOSED:

U.N. plan to build a new 'Great Wall' around China



STAY IN. STAY OUT: World health officials say building a new Great Wall around China may be the only way to protect the rest of us.

— to halt the spread of the SARS virus!

By STANLEY DONALDSON

NEW YORK — In a desperate effort to slow the spread of the deadly SARS virus, the United Nations Security Council is considering a top-secret resolution to build a new Great Wall around China!

HEALTH expert Dr Lars Olsen

Should the resolution pass, China's borders will be closed during construction of the new wall which is expected to cost millions of dollars. The original Great Wall took hundreds of years to complete. The new one is expected to be done by 2020.

We can't waste any time," explains Dr Lars Olsen of the Global Health surveillance bureau, which proposed the U.N. resolution. "Every minute we waste another person could be infected.

Under the plan, China's border will be patrolled 24 hours a day by heavily armed U.N. security forces. No one except authorized medical personnel will be allowed to enter or leave the country.

"This is the only way to prevent Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome from turning into a global plague with a horrible death toll," Olsen continues.

WONDER WALL. The Great Wall of China is more than 3,700 miles long. The new wall must surround the whole country, so it will be much longer. A whopping 22,000 miles!

All the news that's print to fit . . .

My America

BY ED ANGER

NO WONDER BLAIR MADE UP LIES

I'm madder than a paper boy with a sprained throwing arm at how all these pious "journalism critics" are crucifying that young *New York Times* reporter Jayson Blair for lying through his teeth in the newspaper!

For cryin' out loud, that dull-as-dishwater Times is so gol-durned boring, the poor guy probably had to make stuff up so he wouldn't fall asleep at his typewriter.

— The New York Times *is* boring as hell!

Let's face it, folks, the high falutin' Gray Lady that everyone has up on a pedestal is as dry as dust. I've tried reading *The Times* four times over the years and every time I dozed off myself before I even got to the sports page. That drab old rag doesn't even have funny pages, for Pete's sake.

How maybe *The Times* is the only paper for some hoity-toity daddy college professor nephew who gets a laugh when a review of the latest collection of poetry by Eudora Welty comes out, or a masochist who gets his jollies starting a crossword puzzle he can never finish because it's chock-full of a bunch of words nobody's ever seen before.

But for normal folks like me and my wife Thelma Jean, we'd rather get our news from our old hometown paper *The Eagle*, which we still get mailed to wherever we live.

So get all this cub reporter's buzz — it's time to put a stop to the Blair Witch Hunt once and for all.

In fact, I personally invite this young fellow Blair to come work at Weekly World News. He won't have to make up a single word here because every one of our stories is a genuine thrill from start to finish.

Of course, he'll have to start at the bottom, as my editorial assistant, but if he's not too proud to make coffee and go on a Krispy Kreme run now and then there's a home for him here, by jiminy.

And quite frankly, he'll have to swear on a stack of Bibles not to tell another stretcher again. At WWN, our readers are a bit more forgiving than the ones at *The New York Times*.

The last time a reporter got a fact wrong here was six years ago when he misspelled the name of the president of Guatemala. He got bounced out the door on his ear faster than you can say Jack Robinson.

If Blair ever tried to pull the wool over our editor's eyes, our fact-checking department would catch it and the same thing would happen to him.

It may sound harsh, folks — but if we don't stick to our high journalistic standards, before you know it, we'd be just another New York Times.

Who needs sleeping pills when you have the The New York Times?

THE BLAIR FACTS: *The New York Times* needs to make up

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS JUNE 24, 2003

Missing bride's arm found in shark's belly

...and [redacted] husband [redacted] wedding ring still [redacted] her finger!

SALERNO, Italy — Unsuspecting fisherman Santo Ferrieri got the shock of his life when he pulled a 410-pound Great White shark from the sea, sliced it open — and found his missing bride's mangled left arm in the creature's belly!

By LAUREL ROWIE

STOMACH-TURNING: The awful discovery of her female arm came just as Santo Ferrieri was photographed posing with this Great White shark. A close-up shows the

"I knew that it was my Luisa's arm the minute I saw it. One of the fingers had her wedding ring on it, the one I gave her just four months ago," heartsick Santo, 31, later told reporters.

"No one can ever imagine how horrible that was. Until that very moment, I still in my heart that Luisa was still alive and would someday come home to me."

Police say fingerprints and DNA evidence confirm that the forearm and hand retrieved from the shark's stomach are those of Luisa Ferrieri, 28, who'd been reported missing after she failed to return from a shopping trip two weeks earlier.

Detectives believe the brunette bride was abducted from a mall parking garage and murdered, possibly by a serial killer believed at work in the area.

They say Santo, captain of a charter fishing boat, was at sea when his wife disappeared and is not a suspect.

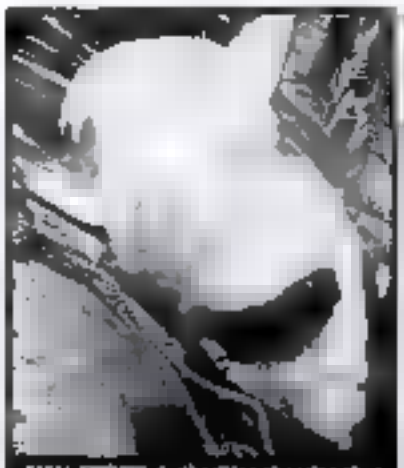
"The rest of the victim's body has not been recovered, but with this new evidence, there is no doubt in my mind that she was killed, thrown into the ocean and devoured by sharks," said Inspector Paolo Marino, lead investigator on the case.

"It's tragic because she was just beginning her life with her new husband and by all accounts, they were very happy and very much in love.

"The fact that the man recovered his wife's hand the way he did was a one in a trillion coincidence, and it just adds horror on top of horror for him."

Tearful Santo had spent the two weeks since his wife's disappearance searching the seaside city of 142,000 people and passing out "missing" fliers with the help of her parents and her seven brothers.

WORLD NEWS, JUNE 26, 2001



FISH STORY! Authorities theorize that Lucas Revlett was killed on land and then tossed to hungry sharks.

because we had to do something to keep from going crazy, we all loved her so much," the grief-stricken groom recalled.

"Finally, I decided to go back to work and take the boat out because everyone convinced me there was nothing else I could do for Luisa."

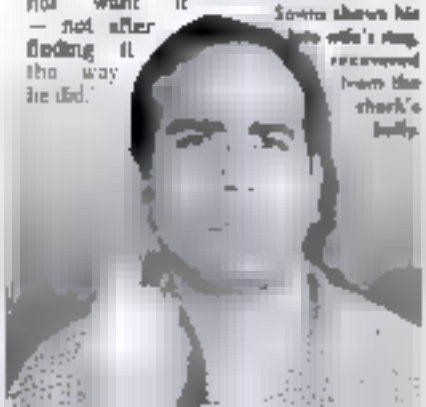
The charter captain and his six clients had been fishing in the Tyrrenian Sea for about three hours when Sasso hooked the giant shark and pulled it aboard his 43-foot boat.

"I was going to cut it loose, but the others wanted to keep it and eat it, so we landed it very carefully and killed it," the still trembling fisherman said later. "Back at the dock, I cut it open — and that's when I discovered my Luisa's hand inside.

"I knew it was her because we had designed her wedding ring together, with three little diamonds and her initials on the underside. When I saw it, I thought for a minute my heart would stop."

Luisa's devastated dad Enrico Settepagne said the family will make funeral arrangements for his daughter when police release her partially digested arm and hand.

"We will bury what little we [redacted] with her wedding ring still on her finger," said teary-eyed Enrico, sr. "The ring is valuable and we don't have much money, but Benito does not want it — not after finding it the way he did."



HEARTSICK HUSBAND: Sonny shows his late wife's ring, recovered from the shark's belly.

FIVE STUPID STOWAWAYS EMERGE FROM CARGO SHIP — THAT NEVER LEFT PORT!

Five stupid stowaways emerged from a cargo ship thinking they had landed in Miami — only to find out they'd never left Colombia!

[redacted] people" yelled the cops as they walked all the Dutch ship in which they had hidden for five days. But their shouts of joy were silent when they were arrested by Colombian police.

According to authorities, the cargo ship had sailed from Rotterdam as scheduled, but returned to Cartagena because of mechanical problems.

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THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE CRIME REPORTS

By JANE MARR • Crime Reporter

Teen claims he was kidnapped — and forced to work as 'herd boy'

THE YOUTH, known only as Happy Sindane, appeared at a police station and said his family's maid had kidnapped him in 1992, when he was 4 years old.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A teenager stunned the nation when he showed up at a police station and claimed he'd been kidnapped and forced into slave labor for 12 years!

The [illegible] youth is believed to be 16 and has become known as Happy Sindane. [illegible] say the only language he speaks is Ndebele, an African tongue.

His strange tale [illegible] Pretoria [illegible] has been missing since 1992 — the [illegible] Sindane says he was [illegible].

Sindane is being kept in [illegible] [illegible] officials [illegible] about the [illegible] case. Reporters [illegible] before the [illegible].

[illegible]

Sindane [illegible] police station [illegible] [illegible] said he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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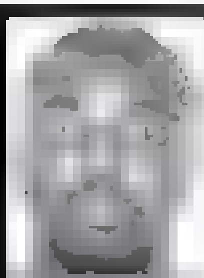
FBI'S MOST WANTED!

EDWARD DEMOND KENNEDY



Photograph taken in 1997

YOU COULD win a cash reward from the FBI for information leading to the arrest of Edward Demond Kennedy, who's allegedly running from charges that he killed a woman and shot her son. He's also wanted in connection with two bank robberies.

The feds say Kennedy, 30, went to a woman's home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in February 2000. He allegedly shot the woman's son several times and shot the woman in the head. The boy survived but his mother died. Kennedy fled after being charged with the crimes, lawmen say.

Kennedy is also allegedly involved in a bank robbery in [illegible], Ala., in January 2001, and in a bank robbery in [illegible], Calif., in July 2002.

Kennedy is 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 165 pounds, and has black hair and brown eyes. He has worked as a carpenter and is believed to have visited Houston, Dallas and northern Alabama since he took off.

Kennedy wears a colostomy bag for an injury from an old gunshot wound, and reportedly likes to dress as a woman.

The FBI considers Kennedy to be armed and dangerous.

Call your local FBI office with information or visit www.fbi.gov

CRIME BLOTTER

[illegible] JAILED: A female prison guard fell in love with an inmate, and now she's behind bars for helping him to escape! Sources say the couple had met at the prison in Vienna, Austria, where the man was doing time for [illegible]. She got him a day of "compassionate leave" to visit a sick relative, but he never reported back to his cell. Lawmen say the guard hid him in her apartment for six months before prison authorities caught on.

CHILD-KILLER TO DIE: An Indian religious leader was convicted of murdering a 9-year-old boy as a twisted "sacrifice" to a god of his faith. He was condemned to death himself for the crime after the nation's high court ruled that life in prison just wasn't enough punishment.

WEDDING THIEF: Wedding guests were robbed by a quick thief who worked while the bride was tossing her bouquet at the reception! Cops in Manila, Philippines, say a woman grabbed cash and other items from tables left unguarded during the bouquet toss. Then she walked out with the loot in a plastic bag, breezing past security guards who thought she was just another guest.

PATIENTS ROBBED: A 21-year-old ambulance driver has been arrested for robbing patients as they lay helpless in his vehicle! Cops in Munich, Germany, say hospital officials were checking patients' complaints of missing property and realized all the patients had been brought in during the same driver's shift. He confessed to robbing six patients and claimed it was [illegible]

DOPE OF THE WEEK

Man accused of robbing same bank twice is caught red handed — with red dye all over his hands!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — A suspected robber held up the bank where his girlfriend was a regular customer, and was busted after returning three days later to rob it again!

Richard [illegible] II was charged with two counts of armed robbery and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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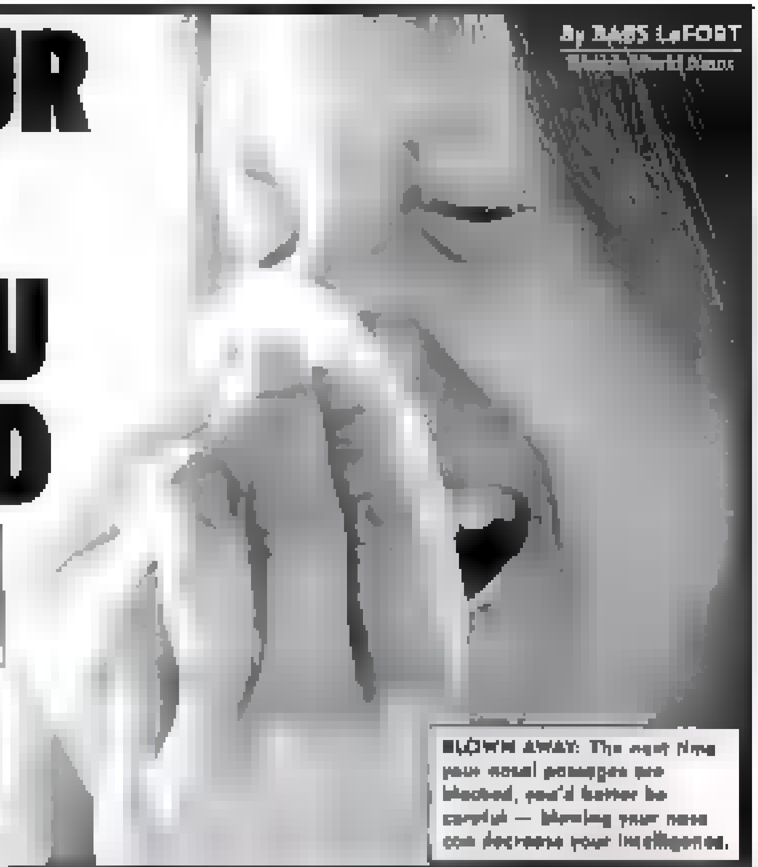
BLOWING YOUR NOSE MAKES YOU STUPID — warn experts!



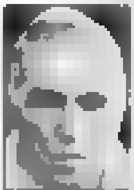
BLOWN AWAY: The next time your nasal passages are blocked, you'd better be careful — blowing your nose can decrease your intelligence.

By BABS LeFORT
Weekly World News

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — If your mind sometimes seems a bit sluggish as you recover from a cold, there's a good reason, say medical researchers — who've found that excessive nose-blowing kills millions of brain cells!

Tests conducted on 340 subjects over a 10-year period reveal a significant drop in IQ scores among those who blow their noses while ill, according to the groundbreaking study conducted at the prestigious Prague Ear, Nose and Throat Institute. Patients who prefer to simply dab their runny noses suffered no such decrease in intelligence.

"Our results offer dramatic proof that nose blowing over a prolonged period leads to permanent brain damage," declares Dr. Marek Greguska, a prominent otolaryngologist and lead author of the study.



DR. MAREK GREGUSKA

"We found that the average drop in IQ among chronic nose blowers over a 10-year period was eight points."

Chronic sinus and allergy sufferers fare the worst, according to the findings, set for publication in the July edition of the Czechoslovakian Journal of Otolaryngology Research.

The medical experts theorize that overly aggressive nose-blowing can damage blood vessels in the sinus and brain, spawning "mini strokes" in which the supply of oxygen to some neurons is cut off.

Dr. Greguska says that while you probably can't avoid blowing your nose altogether, the risk of permanent brain damage is reduced if you do so gently, with "brief, low energy bursts" at least 45 seconds apart, as opposed to one extremely vigorous blow.

When asked if there's anything life-long nose blowers can do to undo the damage they've already done to their brains, Dr. Greguska is pessimistic.

"Brain tissue typically doesn't regenerate," he says. "Once your brain cells are gone, they're gone."

The warning comes too late for study subject Ivan Moskvic, a former university student who began blowing his nose habitually during a flu epidemic. His grades plummeted from A's to D's and he dropped out.

"Before, I could solve complex mathematical equations in my head," says 24-year-old Moskvic, who now bags groceries for a living. "Now I have trouble with simple addition. If I'd known nose-blowing was bad for your brain, I would never have done it."

How to tell if you've blown your brain!

Researchers list these symptoms as signs that a patient has suffered nasally induced brain damage:

- Difficulty reading and comprehending long paragraphs.
- Slurred speech.
- Test scores drop significantly during the season.
- Newspaper crossword puzzles seem harder to complete.
- Movie plots now often seem "too complicated."
- Don't get jokes as quickly as you used to.
- Balancing the checkbook seems impossible.

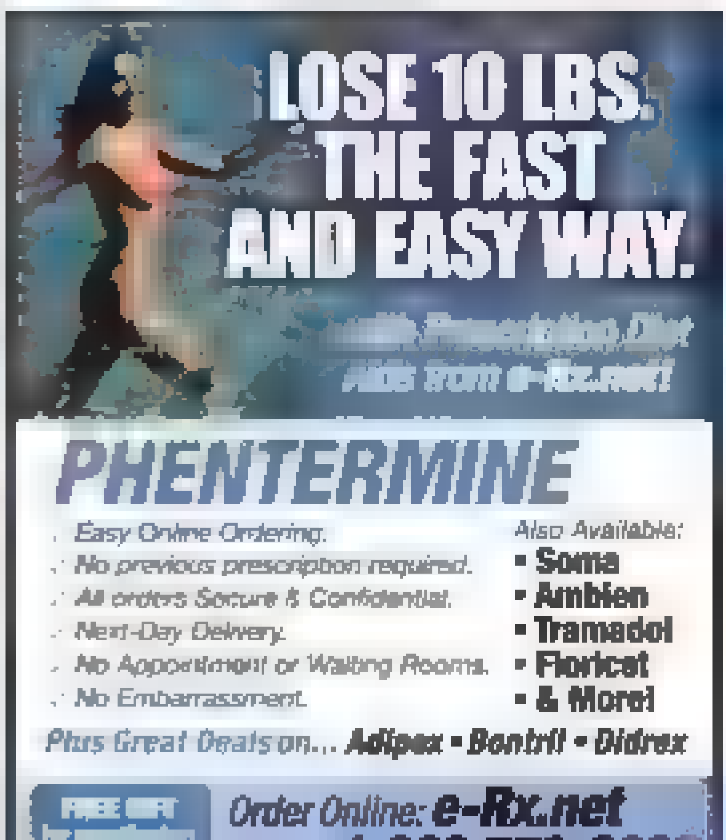
Library book returned — 94 years late!

VERNON, Conn. — Library officials were stunned when Kelly Woodward returned the book *100 Choice Selections No. 4* — because it was 94 years overdue!

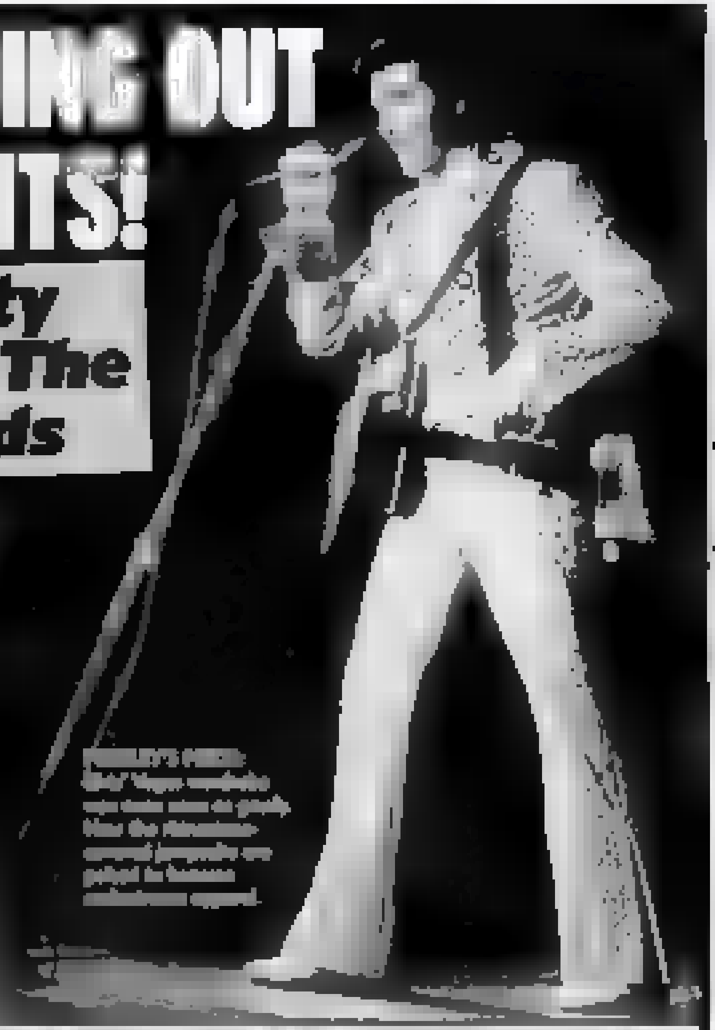
Woodward found the anthology of ...

... fine would have totaled nearly $685. However, library directors decided to waive the penalty.

According to library spokeswoman Denise Strohecker, the book has been ...



AMERICA IS RUNNING OUT OF ELVIS JUMPSUITS!



PRESLEY'S PRIDE: Elvis' Vegas wardrobe [illegible]

Surge in popularity causes shortage of The King's famous duds

LOS ANGELES — America is running out of jumpsuits and analysts say a tidal wave of Elvis impersonators is to blame.

And experts warn that the shortage will only get worse if factories don't start gearing up now for future demands. By 2025 trend spotters [illegible] every man, woman and child in the country will [illegible] at least one of the sparkling costumes hanging in the closet, ready to slip into any time they want to [illegible] like The King.

KING'S THINGS: Fashion designer [illegible] predicts everyone will want their own jumpsuit.

"The explosion in Elvis impersonators that we're seeing now is just the tip of the iceberg," sociologist Dr. [illegible] told reporters.

[illegible]

— By CAM DELAYNE

ALL SHOOK UP: Soon, these department store racks may be full of Elvis-style jumpsuits.

Sicko mom has affair – with her son!

BAMBERG, Germany — A [illegible]-year-old mother has been sent to prison for carrying on a torrid love affair with the son she gave up for adoption in 1987.

"I'll wait for her," Karl Bremer, 17, vowed as Katrina Lindemann was sentenced to nine months and led away in handcuffs.

"She's my mother. They can't stop us from [illegible]

[illegible] suspicious neighbors complained. Rather than fight the rap in court, both pleaded guilty to incest. Bremer received probation.

Even though Lindemann had given the boy up for adoption 14 years ago, they remained in contact until he finally moved in with her last year, court records show.

"[illegible]

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN [illegible]

Stupid wife left me for another woman!

Dear Dotti: My wife has just left me for a woman. This came as a total surprise since I had no idea that she harbored secret lesbian desires. I thought this [illegible] thing only happened to Hollywood movie stars, but it happened to me, and it really stinks. What do I tell the guys at work? How can I face myself as a man knowing that my woman dumped me for someone of her own gender? Why did she leave me, Dotti? Why? Why? Why? — Bummed Out in Fernley

Dear Bummed Out: This is what happens when you're a dud in bed. Next time you want a woman in your life, next go see your mom.

What's wrong [illegible] naming my baby daughter Nookie?

Dear Dotti: All my friends say I'm crazy but I don't see anything wrong with naming my baby daughter Nookie. They say it has a bad connotation here in the United States. But I'm from Mexico where "nookie" doesn't mean anything.

It just sounds good to my ears and I think it's a good name for a girl. Will you tell my friends it's O.K. to name someone Nookie? — New Mom in Los Angeles

Dear Nooc Mom: I'll answer your question after you answer mine. Just how many bad tacos did you have to eat before you went stark raving mad?

[illegible]

mouthwash on my desk

Dear Dotti: I'm a supervisor for a telemarketing firm and almost every day when I get to work there's a bottle of mouthwash, gum or peppermints on my desk. When I ask around to find out who's leaving me all these little gifts everybody acts nervous and clams up. It's like I asked who committed a murder. They get scared and nobody will

who's throwing away their money so I can tell them not to bother. I don't even like mouthwash and mints — so it's not like anybody's going to get a raise for buttering me up. I've even thought that I have a secret admirer who's too shy to give me gifts to my face. What should I do? — Confused in Newton

Dear Confused: Let me keep this real simple so that you can understand it. 1. Cup your hand over your mouth. 2. Exhale slowly and completely through your mouth. 3. Sniff deeply with your nose. Get the picture, doody-breath? I THOUGHT you would.

I just inherited 'No Man's Land'

Dear Dotti: I just inherited a large parcel of land from a distant relative. While most people would be thrilled about such an unexpected gift, it has become a nightmare for me. The land is right on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, and there is no way in hell that I'm going to go over there to claim it. I don't even know how to go about selling it even though I could really use the money. What should I do, Dotti? — Lives Of Headaches in Boise

Dear Aches Of Head: Just be patient. When a war on terror is final over build a motel on it and put a big sign at front that says 'Osama Lived Here.' Then you'll have an instant tourist [illegible] son and the [illegible] will roll in by the camel-load.

Is it illegal to tempt the ladies with a cucumber in my pocket?

Dear Dotti: I'm not going to beat around the bush — I carry a cucumber in my pocket everywhere I go because it makes me look as if I'm extremely well-endowed, and as I'm sure you know that kind of thing drives the ladies wild. What I'm beginning to wonder is whether I'm breaking the law by doing something wrong such as committing fraud. I certainly can't deliver the "goods." I'm just an average-sized guy. — Wondering in Boston

Dear Wondering: If it were against the law to strut around with cucumbers, bananas, garden hoses and other large objects in your pocket, half the men in America would be kicked in the bottom line. Keep packing that cuke to your heart's content. Just don't come whining to me when some guy whips out a penknife and magnifying glass and slashes off your REAL "one inch" when she finds out she's been had!

Blonde bombshell

Carey Carlos Cassidy lives in the icy climes of Detroit, Mich., so you may wonder how she keeps her awesome figure. She says she does it by shoveling snow out of her driveway. We wonder if she shovels the snow in her bikini! Now there's a sight that would warm your heart on

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Coyote Ugly in Nashville: He wouldn't actually chew his own arm off to get away from you. It's only a figure of speech.

Dear Fat Bastard in Dearborn: Maybe you should let me be on top permanently – when she finally gets out of intensive care!

Dear Bathroom Break in Omaha: Most experts recommend eight glasses of water a day – not 80.

Dear Artful Dodger in Los Angeles: My advice? Quit sculpting and stick to dentistry!

Dear Hate My Name in Tacoma: I'm sure Colin Powell caught flak in middle school too, and he turned out just fine.

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

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SADDAM & O
— THEIR SECRET LOVE NE

Sizzling photo shows terror 'tough guys' in bed together!

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon and CIA have found irrefutable evidence to prove that Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein are alive and kicking: A sizzling photograph of the doe-eyed evil-doers making love in a tent in Pakistan.

But don't think all is right in terror land because the world's most wanted war criminals "got jiggy with it" in their love nest while head-scratching U.S. agencies lost yet another golden opportunity to track them down.

According to a CIA source, Saddam is said to have been "extremely disappointed" in Bin Laden's sexual prowess, openly complaining to Bin Laden: "You are like the beak of a hummingbird or straw from the bale . . . too paltry to bring me pleasure."

And by the time their tender three-week liaison was over, says the source, Saddam literally stomped out of the tent, shouting: "I'll call you later — maybe."

By ROD TIPTON
Deputy World Desk

"That is the smoking gun we've been looking for — proof beyond doubt that Saddam and Bin Laden are still in a position to cause trouble," the source told reporters during a background briefing here in the nation's capital.

"Our best intelligence tells us the picture came from a rendezvous in a heavily guarded area of Lahore, Pakistan, on May 23 or 25.

"That means Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda terror network continue to be capable of moving freely from place to place and masterminding more mayhem cells under our noses.

"It also suggests that Saddam has equal capabilities to do the same.

"Had we learned that Saddam was in Syria or Jordan we wouldn't have been all that surprised. But learning that he met Bin Laden in the west in Pakistan is a different story.

"It makes one wonder exactly where we stand in the war on terror. A few weeks ago, I would have told you we were slam-dunking this thing.

"Now I'm not so sure."

Tight-lipped Pentagon and CIA spokesmen will neither confirm nor deny the existence of the photograph for fear of it causing a Muslim backlash at home and abroad.

But it's clear that they are nervous about the widest possible publicity without them being directly involved.

Even President George Bush appeared to allude to it while bantering with reporters before his weekly radio address on May 24.

"There might be some new evidence to show Saddam and Bin Laden are in close contact," he said with his trademark hulking laugh. "We're looking into that."

According to the CIA insider, the photograph was one of three telltale images and a short written account that were digitechnically e-mailed to the West. Sources say the photos were briefly broadcast by the Al-Jazeera news agency — and just as quickly yanked from the air.

It clearly shows Saddam and Bin Laden deeply involved in the kind of gay shenanigans that many Muslims and Christians consider to be unnatural and "against God."

"It's a serious topic, which hasn't kept people from joking about it," a Pentagon source told reporters.

"Everybody's laughing about the rose that Osama is holding while Saddam strokes the back of Bin Laden's neck — the two of them are just lost in their own sick little world.

"They also wonder how Saddam keeps from crushing skinny Osama

agency analysts are "99.0 percent" certain the photographs haven't been altered or retouched.

Saddam and Bin Laden have long been suspected of having "a thing" for one another. But as the source points out, the new photos are the first hard evidence to prove it.

On the other hand, Saddam's penchant for hunky young men has been one of the Arab world's worst-kept secrets since 1990, when French peppermaker caught him romancing an extremely well endowed pool boy at a private compound in Baghdad.

And Osama Bin Laden's sexual

SAMA

EST

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: This shocking photo proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Saddam and Osama are partners — in every possible sense.

regularly ... against U.S. troops.

Maybe that's because no other lovers like Saddam, caught in his "deep regret" over a wife they ... deals with concept fatal love.

Adds the Pentagon source: "When the Saddam stops all this new information really proves ... that our war on terror in Iraq is a long one."

"We're particularly disappointed since we had hoped recent reports that Saddam's mustache had been found meant he was a goner.

"As long as Saddam Hussein and Osama Bin Laden are on bed together — both figuratively and

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TOWN MAKES ADULTERY LEGAL!

COMMANDER IN CHEAT
Guys like Bill Clinton can legally cheat on their wives in Rolling Hills, Calif.

ROLLING HILLS, Calif. — If you're thinking of cheating on your spouse, this is the place to do it. The town council recently repealed a 46-year-old ordinance that prohibited married women — including wives-to-be — from committing adultery.

The law carried a fine of $250 or three months in jail. However, there's no record of anyone ever being charged under it.

Council members said they weren't endorsing adultery by passing the ordinance, though they had some fun while discussing the issue. "Is this a no-penalty thing?" joked Councilman James Black. "Count me in!"

Druggies get high off scorpion stings

GUJARAT, India — Wealthy thrill-seekers have found a frightening new way to get high: The painful sting of an angry scorpion!

After the initial pain subsides, the sting produces a sense of euphoria, reports *The Times of India*.

"You won't die," promises the scorpion vendor, who charges between $5 and $7 per sting. "Everyone should try it at least once. It's a lifetime experience."

STRIP CLUB SENDS RECRUITERS TO HIGH SCHOOL'S JOB FAIR!

MASHPEE, Mass. — Mashpee High School's job fair attracted some unusual recruiters when the local exotic bar showed up looking for girls!

Zachary's pub, an establishment well known for exotic dancing, tried to rope in new talent at the fair.

Students were amused and shocked to see a sign promoting the go-go bar, but teachers were just embarrassed.

Serena Sabak

AMERICA'S [redacted]

the reincarnation of my dead boyfriend? — Moonie's Mom in Rancho Springs

Dear Moonie's Mom: Moonshine isn't the reincarnation of Larry — Larry is using Moonshine to communicate with you from the great beyond. I connected Larry through my trusty Ouija board and he told me that he misses you and regrets the fact that he wasn't able to tell you that he loved you one last time before he died. So [redacted] closely to what Moonshine says — the words come straight from Larry's soul.

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Dear Serena: I've been thinking of getting involved in local politics because I believe I can do a lot of good for my community. However, running for office is expensive, so I was wondering if you could tell me what my future holds before I take the leap. Will I be successful? — Political Hopeful in New Jersey

[redacted] Political Hopeful. I say go for it, dude. [redacted] you will make a great politician, and that your proposals will help a lot of needy people. But be careful — the cards also [redacted] that you will make some powerful enemies because of your tough stance on certain issues. When in doubt, listen to your heart.

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Dear Sonya: I'm glad you're writing this column because I can tell that you're much more skilled than your sister. Here's my problem: I'm afraid to go to sleep at night because I keep having the same horrible dream in which my husband develops a mysterious illness and dies. The dream always ends with the crying at his funeral. Does this dream mean anything? Should I be concerned? — Exhausted in Montana

Dear Exhausted: You're right, I am a better psychic than Serena. That's how I know that the recurrent dream you've been having is really your subconscious warning you that your husband needs to [redacted] by a doctor right away. You're what counterpoints call an intuitive — you have the ability to "read" other people's health problems in your own. Make midnight [redacted] comfortable in your dreams. My crystal ball [redacted] that your husband will be fine if he acts immediately, so make that doctor's appointment today.

Is my next-door neighbor a terrorist?

[redacted] Serena: I am convinced my [redacted]-door neighbor is a terrorist. We've lived next door to each other [redacted] five years and have spoken exactly four times. He's from one of those Middle Eastern countries, keeps to himself and rarely goes out, though other suspicious-looking people drop by his apartment all the time. What do you think, Serena, should I call the cops? — Concerned Gal in Baton Rouge

Dear Concerned: You [redacted] to take a chill pill, honey. My crystal ball shows that your neighbor is [redacted] a [redacted]. He doesn't talk much because he's painfully shy, and he doesn't go out because he [redacted] a medical condition that makes it difficult for him to travel. My advice is to make more of an effort to befriend this man — believe it or not, he could be your Mr. Right!

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Dear Sonya: I bought a talking parrot after my boyfriend Larry died because I was lonely. I named him Moonshine, and at first he only said things like "Birdie wants a cracker" and "I'm a pretty bird." But last week he started saying things [redacted] Larry would say to me! Is Moonshine

PERSONAL TO:

Blessed in Atlanta: That pair of the bar wasn't all meant for you, but it was fun watching you work that hard. Next time, don't be so gullible.

Poor in Pennsylvania: Don't give up, hon. My sixth sense tells me that a long-forgotten debt will be repaid within the next 10 days. This unexpected windfall should help considerably with your current problems.

Out of Sorts in Houston: It sounds like you're really depressed. I've cleared you in a special lunchtime slot, but please meet me halfway and see your doctor about an appropriate antidepressant.

Heartbroken in Featherbourne: You're too young to be gone over an immature lout who can't even remember your birthday. But don't worry — the tarot cards show that you'll meet your dream dude by the end of the month. His first name starts with "R" and he'll find you irresistible.

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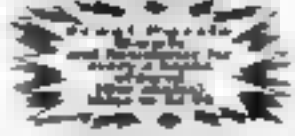

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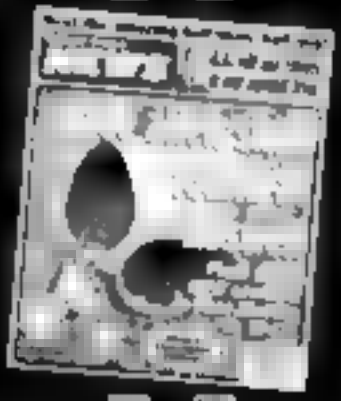

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HERE'S MUD ON YOUR THIGHS

KOREAN MUD DIET

KANGHWA ISLAND, South Korea — They crawl in the mud, put up with insults screamed in their ear, and eat puny portions of food that would starve a supermodel. Fifty women have signed on with the Marines to endure the brutal torture of basic training, but they're not here to serve their country. They're here to lose weight!

By KATE VASQUEZ

Chubby civilians can now get lean with the world's smartest weight-loss program. Designed by the Republic of South Korea's Marine Corps, it makes an ordi-

class look like a gable of fatty cake.

"After the first day I was crying and begging to go home," says a 26-year-old woman who asked to stay nameless. "They started with pushups, burpees and sit-ups and collapsed after the first mile. I passed the exit where I could have gotten a ride back to the base, but I was too ashamed to quit. I knew I had to stick it out."

To the women's astonishment, they lost 10 pounds and nine dress sizes — and after nine days here I've lost 16 pounds and went down [illegible].

"We're going to make [illegible] ready for real combat. That means [illegible]

dream. "They use fat because they work fast and slugs. Just like in the military, we have to break them down before we can build them up.

"They might not keep up with this after they leave," he adds, "but when they're home we're going to get them in the greatest shape of their lives."

HOSPITAL BED KILLS PATIENT & 2 NURSES!

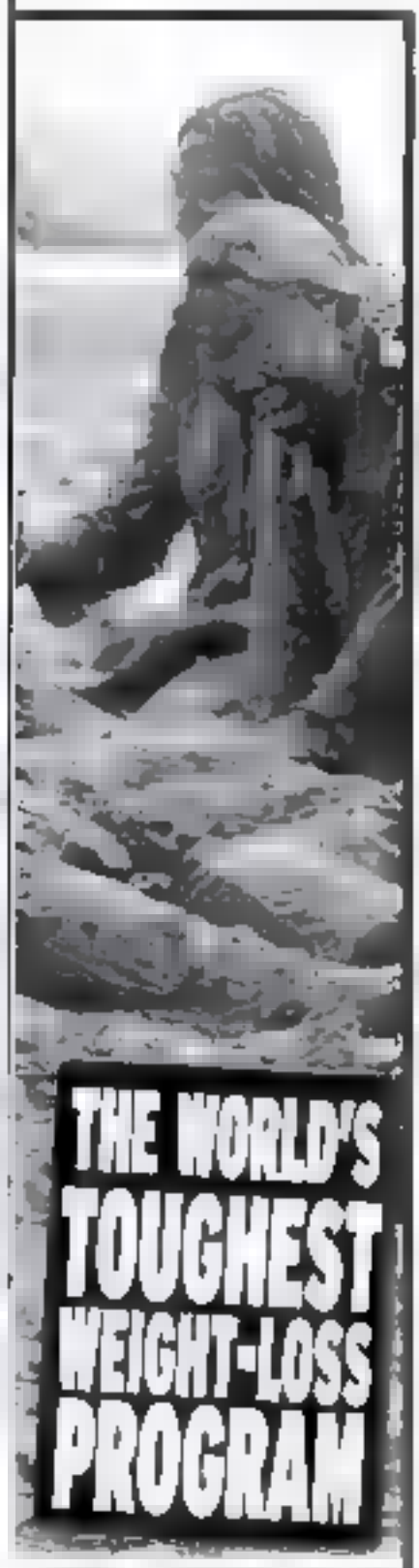
PANAMA CITY, Panama — A 3-year-old hospital patient and two nurses were killed in one of the most bizarre ways imaginable when their necks got caught in the boy's electric bed!

A hospital spokesman says the nurses apparently leaned over each side of the unidentified boy's adjustable bed while attempting to raise it manually during a power outage.

Nobody is sure what happened next. But cops believe the electricity came back on unexpectedly, causing the bed to snap forward — and catching all three in its trap-like metal hinges and frame.

All three "suffered spinal cord damage and suffocated," official reports say.

The boy, who was not identified, was in the hospital for treatment of a food allergy.



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FRANKFURT, Germany — If you think using a condom or birth control pills to avoid unwanted pregnancies is a pain in the butt, consider some of the bizarre strategies our ancestors relied on to keep the stork at bay.

According to historians at the internationally recognized [redacted] Studies

1. In ancient Egypt, women who didn't want to get pregnant [redacted] crocodile poop "you know where" before a roll in the hay used it there for a full day afterwards.

2. In ancient China, women ate small amounts of brain-damaging [redacted] potentially lethal mercury and [redacted] "did the nasty."

3. In ancient India, women [redacted] with — get drunk — monkey urine after intimate relations. If "monkey water" was an [redacted] chimp urine was considered almost as good.

4. As late as 1830 in rural France, women were convinced that having sex with a [redacted] relative immediately after having [redacted] with a lover was good insurance against a surprise child.

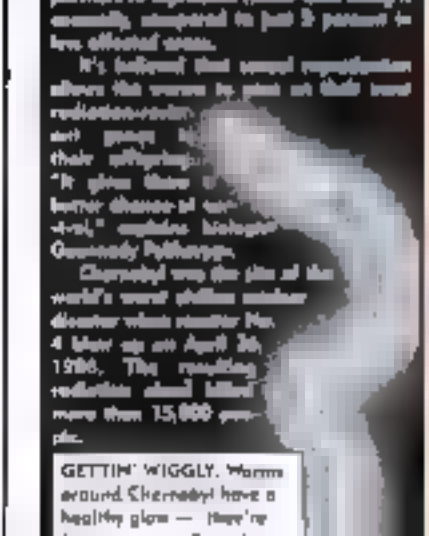
RADIATION IS LIKE VIAGRA FOR WORMS!

SEBASTOPOL, Russia — Radiation has been good to the worms living around the Chernobyl nuclear disaster site — they're enjoying much more sex than their nonradiated cousins, researchers report.

Scientists with the Institute of Biology at the Southern Seas found that 30 percent of the irradiated worms sought out partners to reproduce rather than doing it asexually, compared to just 5 percent in less affected areas.

It's believed that sexual reproduction allows the worms to pass on their mutated genes [redacted] their offspring. "It gives them a better chance of survival," explains biologist Gennady Sukhorukov.

Chernobyl was the site of the world's worst civilian nuclear disaster when reactor No. 4 blew up on April 26, 1986. The resulting radiation cloud killed more than 15,000 people.



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TO OUR READERS: [illegible]

Fishing gal flattened by train

[redacted], Germany — A couple who had been fishing off a train trestle couldn't outrun an approaching locomotive so they dove between the railings and prayed it would pass over them. Karl Hertel, 27, made it, Gerta Schrage, 28, would have, too, say cops, if she hadn't raised her head.

Cabbie installs Karaoke machine — in his taxi!

BURIRAM, Thailand — Taxi driver Virbhan Sinsuta has more than doubled his income while easing traffic-induced tension in his fares by installing a karaoke machine in his cab!

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COUPLE MAKES LOVE ATOP A WATER TOWER!

KLAMELL, La. — A couple who said they wanted to have sex "on top of the world" was arrested for criminal trespassing and disturbing the peace after cops caught them making love atop a water tower!

Police arrived at the tower around 2 a.m. following a report of suspicious activity on top of the 150-foot structure. Moments after they arrived, officers saw Jake Rogers, 21, and Brenda Cross, 20, both were handcuffed, police said.

Rogers, who had been hired to paint the water tower, was also charged with criminal mischief.

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They were just your average family next door: a Frankenstein-like monster, two vampires, a wolf-boy and their pitifully ugly cousin -- the only normal one in the bunch. You really couldn't ask for anyone more than the good hearted ghouls of The Munsters, who kept us howling from 1964 to 1966. Starring as the creepy clan were, from left: Fred Gwynne (HERMAN); Yvonne De Carlo (LILY); Butch Patrick (EDDIE); Al Lewis (GRANDPA); and Pat Priest (COUSIN MARILYN).

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of seven famous people. Can you tell who they are? The answers are below. RIGHT: Angelic Eyes!

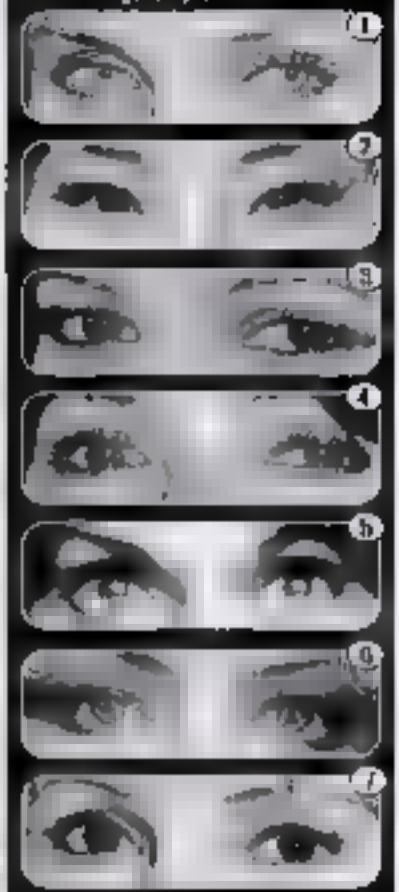

Photo of Diana Ross on page 49 and Cheetah's Apples on page 49

1) Diana Ross
2) Cheetah
3) Drew Barrymore
4) Cheetah
5) Diana Ross
6) Drew Barrymore
7) Cheetah

Fred Gwynne died of pancreatic cancer in 1993 at age 68. Yvonne De Carlo, 83, Butch Patrick is 49 and Pat Priest is 58 recently starred on an episode of Star Quest at 67. At least 83 lives in Hollywood. Not Priest is 58

Your tarot fortune from Page 27 — REVEALED!

Card No. 3: Hanged Man
SACRIFICE

Love: Considerations of work may have you putting romance on the back burner for a while. Be careful not to abuse the understanding of your mate.

Money: You're heading into an emotional time that may make impulse buying tough to resist, especially in mid-July. Plan some strategies now to strengthen your resolve.

Health: Mid-week stress will test your fitness plan, and you'll find yourself wanting to reward yourself with the wrong things. Keep your long-term goals in mind and you'll be O.K.

Card No. 5: Ace of Cups
FAVORABLE OUTLOOK

Love: Rekindling times are ahead for you and your partner, with a deeper love than you've known in a long time. Singles, invite your new flame out for coffee and see what brews!

Money: Now's the time to put any extra money into a savings or investment fund. Be sure to get expert advice on what your specific course should be.

Health: If you've been plagued by a recurring medical condition, the right prescription from your health-care practitioner will soon put you on the road to recovery.

Card No. 1: The Lovers
TRUST

Love: Past hurts be it heavy enough for purple with — sit down for a frank and open talk. If you cannot give your lover fully the love of betrayed, it may be time to move on.

Money: A financial expert with expensive investment will give you a to a new investment scheme. Use common sense to evaluate that person's claims.

Health: Your doctor may have been wrong in the past but that doesn't necessarily mean all judgments are off-base. Look at the entire record, not just a single case.

Card No. 2: 7 of Swords
NEW PLANS

Love: Every couple sometimes finds themselves bogged down by routine — it's time to break out of yours by adding some surprises to your romantic life. Singles: a blind date will be more fun than you think.

Money: Late in the month is a good time to apply for a mortgage or other major loan, but be sure you know the exact cost. Shop around for the best deal, and watch for hidden fees.

Health: Visualizing your fitness goals will help you through the first days of your new diet. You'll be more successful if you stop dwelling on deprivation.

Card No. 4: The Star
WISHES AND HOPES

Love: Families take their form, your dreams of getting married may not be fulfilled in the way you've imagined. Keep your heart open and all good things will happen.

Money: The entrepreneur who thinks creatively will find great rewards when discipline and perseverance are added to the mix. Don't let an initial failure stop you, but keep believing in yourself.

Health: Just as positive thinking can hasten your recovery so too can negative feelings hamper it. Follow doctor's orders but avoid those who drag you down with pessimistic attitudes.

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By KATE McCLARE/Weekly

GOOD DANCERS ARE GREAT LOVERS

BOCA RATON, Fla. — A guy who moves well on the dance floor is likely to make the Earth move for you in the bedroom, says a sizzling new study!

That's the advice from a whopping 80 percent of women surveyed by a cell-phone company. Many of the women said they get guys to dance just so they can show up their sexual talents.

Here's how you can match a man's rhythm with his romantic style, according to the survey:

Don't partner up with a *Saturday Night Fever* kind of guy who hogs the spotlight with flashy twirls and spins, the survey authors warn. "He'll spend more time in bed making sure he looks good than trying to please you."

Take a pass on ballroom dancers, who demand perfection from their partners in bed as well as on the floor.

Shy away from a man who's shy when the music starts. He'll be just as boring in bed — you may end up literally sleeping with him.

Shut down a wild man who's all arms and legs. You'll find little imagination or subtlety in bed.

The guy to go for is relaxed and rhythmic, one who moves well with the music and shows you a fun but not exhausting time.

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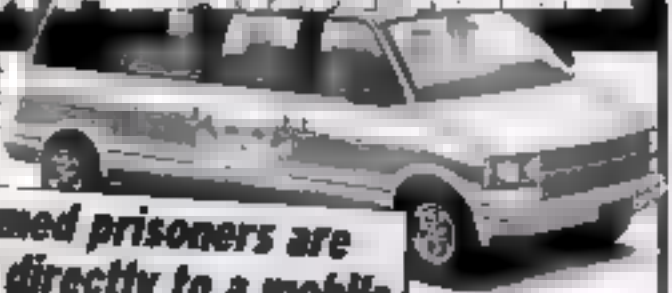
CHINA'S DEATH VANS OFFER FAST RELIEF

By JANE MARK

BEIJING — Condemned criminals are getting the world's speediest exit, with mobile death chambers where the death sentence can be carried out almost immediately.

— doomed prisoners are escorted directly to a mobile death chamber outside the courthouse for execution



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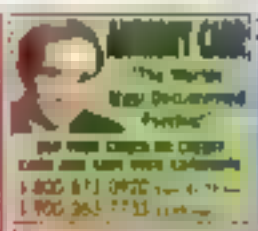

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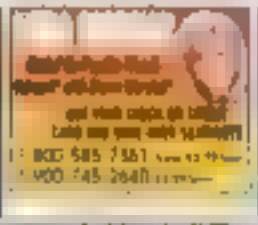

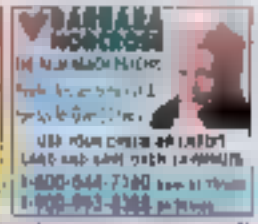

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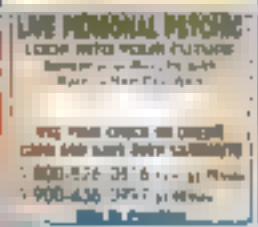
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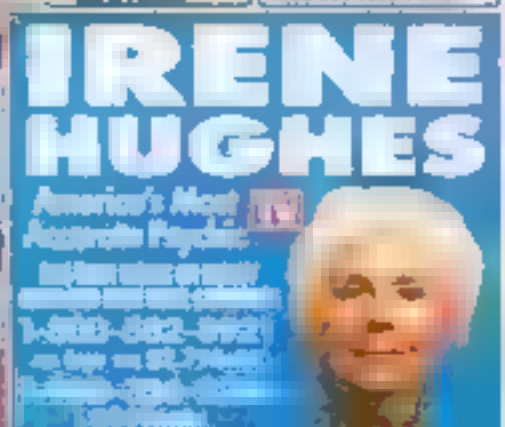
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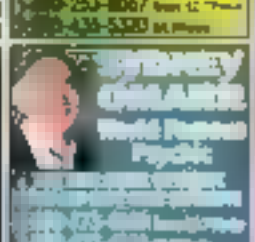

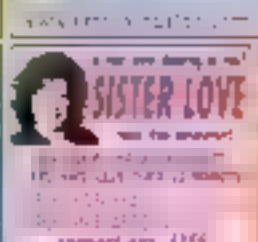
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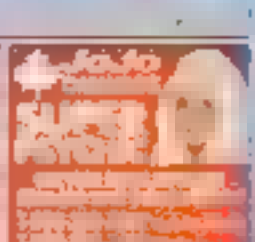

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GIANT Horoscope

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

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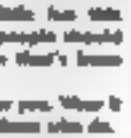

Go out and have a little fun this week. Meeting some new people should help dispel the depression that's been creeping up on you.

The color blue is lucky for you. Wear it often and pay attention to those who do.

A sweetheart has just spilled the beans to someone you love. Don't wait until you're apologized. You need to do damage control now.

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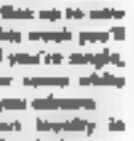
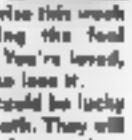


Looking good has been the up to now for your mornings — but this week you'll have to look even better if you're single. Wearing a splash of red or some white will help attract someone you admire.

You inspire tremendous loyalty in your friends and can feel safe in confiding in them and asking for help.

Expect a message with the promise of money.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

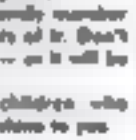


You're in for a big surprise this week if you don't stop playing the fool around the one you love. You're loved, but your best habit isn't, so lose it.

The numbers 5 and 9 could be lucky or unlucky for you this month. They will touch your life whether for good or bad.

A photo of you taken many years ago will cause total embarrassment.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22



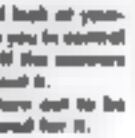
Good luck is on its way this week but you'll have to take full advantage of it.

Don't be afraid to take calculated risks. They can pay off big-time.

A troubled friend or family member needs your advice and lots of it. Don't wait to give your opinion — or it will be too late to do any good.

Avoid animals and children who don't take an immediate shine to you.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

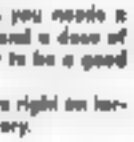


The chance for a great new job could be offered to you. Keep your eye out for it, but don't jump before checking without good advice.

It's time to take a good look at yourself. Is it a pretty sight? Are you in control of your life and finances? If the answers are "no," do something about it.

Someone helpful will turn out to be a double-dealer. Be prepared for it.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22



Watch out for minor health problems this week — you need to take care of yourself before some serious health issues arise.

Someone who admires you needs a warm shoulder to cry on and a dose of sincere advice. Remember to be a good listener.

Your money instincts are right on target. Invest or play the lottery.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

You have many things to do this week, but just can't seem to find the time. Get organized or get help before too much time slips by.

Your luck is about to improve dramatically. Give your partner more credit.

A friend is looking for a shoulder to cry on and you would be wise to stay close. It will only lead to more grief if you get involved.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Someone will try to lead you astray this week. Use common sense and rear all the bar a little, but not too far. The color green figures in your fortunes.

Use extra caution when it comes to travel plans in the week ahead. Postpone trips if at all possible.

Someone with an "A", "E" or "O" in their name will be the bearer of good news. Celebrate accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Get your chores out of the way as early as possible this week so you'll be free for a surprise invitation this weekend.

Children play key roles. Treat them as much like adults as possible and you'll find that they can be most accommodating.

Travel can be extremely rewarding this week. Even if it is only across town to see an old friend, do it!

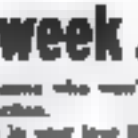
CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You'll have to hustle to take full advantage of the luck coming your way this week. Leave all the pessimism and procrastination you can.

You're in good financial shape now — so why not live a little? Some new clothes and a night on the town would do wonders for your outlook.

The numbers 2, 17 and 26 may lead to some good fortune, so pay attention.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18



You know what you should do with your life, so stop some of well-meaning souls and potential con artists and press ahead with your plans, however odd they may seem.

A friend with a money problem will appeal to your sympathy and generosity. Be cautious. A romantic involvement is going to take a U-turn. Spend the weekend thinking things through.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Travel and the possibility of extra money will be among the exciting opportunities available to you this week. How you react could determine your future happiness.

Keep plugging away at your life and you will achieve the success you strive for.

Someone with love in his eyes is planning your way. Use your charm. Don't be afraid to flirt.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	3, 11, 21, 29, 35, 41
TAURUS	6, 15, 20, 33, 42, 49
GEMINI	5, 22, 29, 40, 42, 44
CANCER	1, 13, 23, 26, 34, 44
LEO	18, 24, 36, 37, 40, 45
VIRGO	4, 10, 11, 31, 37, 43
LIBRA	7, 17, 24, 30, 39, 42
SCORPIO	12, 25, 31, 41, 43
SAGITTARIUS	9, 19, 27, 33, 36, 45
CAPRICORN	2, 14, 25, 32, 41, 48
AQUARIUS	10, 13, 25, 37, 45, 46
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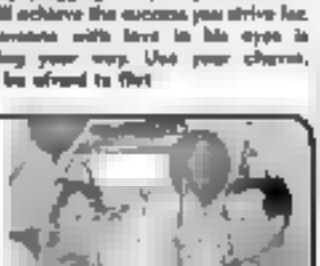
If your birthday is this week...



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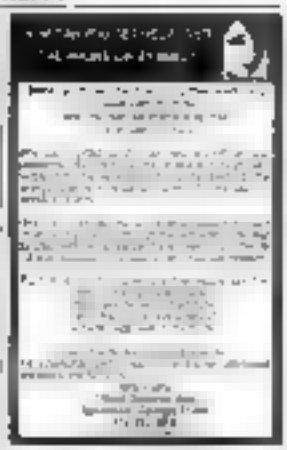

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The [illegible] snail can grow

England's Prince Charles and his son Prince [illegible] never travel on the same plane, so they won't both be killed if it crashes. Coca-Cola [illegible] originally described as an "esteemed [illegible] tonic [illegible] intellectual beverage." January 29 is National Corn Chip Day.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and [illegible] at *Weekly World [illegible]* have unearthed while researching all the [illegible] stories you read [illegible] paper [illegible] week.

Here's more:

● The World Championship [illegible] Chip Throw is held each [illegible] Beaver, Ohio. This year's [illegible] was won with a throw of 146 feet, [illegible] and Dana Martin, who slung poop 131 feet, 1 inch.

● The first broadcast [illegible] commercial aired when host Red Barber promoted it during a Brooklyn [illegible] game in August 1939 [illegible] promotion consisted of two clothes sticks saying "Yum Yum Stuff."

● Electric refrigerators were first sold to American housewives in 1914, and cost $900 each.

● Famed sexual researcher Alfred Charles Kinsey not only wrote [illegible] but he also penned [illegible] *Field Fleas of Eastern North America.*

● [illegible] the filming of [illegible] movie, [illegible] crew members were those found on [illegible] side of the road. [illegible] lover Alicia contributes a chunk of her movie bucks to an annual tour dance.

● The vampire moth of Australia feeds on — you guessed it — blood.

● A blink lasts approximately 0.3 seconds.

● A person will burn about seven percent more calories walking on hard dirt than on pavement.

● The [illegible] of a woman's middle finger is reduced during menstruation.

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

● Approximately 40 million Americans suffer from chronic halitosis, or bad breath.

● A fetus may begin [illegible] as early as 11 weeks after conception.

● The average person spends about two weeks of his life kissing.

● In France, the Big Dipper is called the "casserole."

● There is a town in Newfoundland called Dildo.

● The only married couple to fly together in space were Jan Davis and Mark Lee, who flew

Godzilla has starred in more than 30 movies bearing his name.

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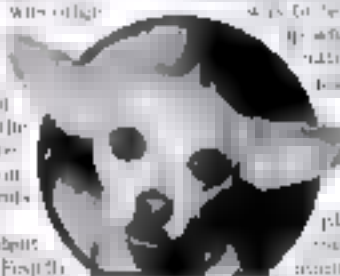
TRIVIA

Mattie star Keanu Reeves was born in Beirut, Lebanon.



The name of the Taco Bell dog is Gidget.

● Former actress Jayne Jayne was once invited at her High School [illegible] and she gave her speech in French.

● Chewing and saliva aids could be used to [illegible] machinery such as cars and boats according to Penn State chemical engineers. Tests found that when treated with certain additives, some vegetable oils performed as well as or better than conventional oils.

● The role of the original Alpine St. Bernard dog was played by actress Lucille Lortel. She was [illegible] Her name is [illegible] the word [illegible] in the whole opening scene of the movie. She [illegible] the remaining roles.

● In Canada, Mensa [illegible] experts believe that [illegible] people.

● The Nasa's Jupiter [illegible] will [illegible] longer than its Washington [illegible] which is [illegible].

● Mickey Mouse was [illegible] the star of Walt Disney's first animated cartoon. The [illegible] Walt created Oswald the Rabbit first.

● Before [illegible] became famous in the entertainment industry, these people [illegible] as truck drivers. Walter [illegible] Stephen J. Cannell [illegible] Central Oregon's Park and [illegible] Porter and singers [illegible] Arthur and Elvis Presley.

● In China, the [illegible] Pinyin is called Hanyupinyin. Mandarin is [illegible].

● [illegible] Paul Mann was [illegible] nally called Pigs Eye after a man named [illegible] Pigs Eye Parrant who established the first business there.

● Before [illegible] colonies only [illegible] 13 [illegible] of them.

● The U.S. president was born on the Fourth of July. Calvin Coolidge and three presidents died on that holiday: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams in 1826 and James Monroe in 1831.

● In [illegible] English gambling [illegible] there was an employee whose only job was to [illegible] the dice if there was a [illegible].

● King Alfonso of Spain (1886-1931) was so fond of [illegible] that he had [illegible] the Loyal Man. The [illegible] was to [illegible] the King in Castilian whenever the Spanish national anthem was played because the [illegible] thought it [illegible].

● Newborn baby [illegible] of the [illegible] have been placed in the [illegible] of Egyptian mummies.

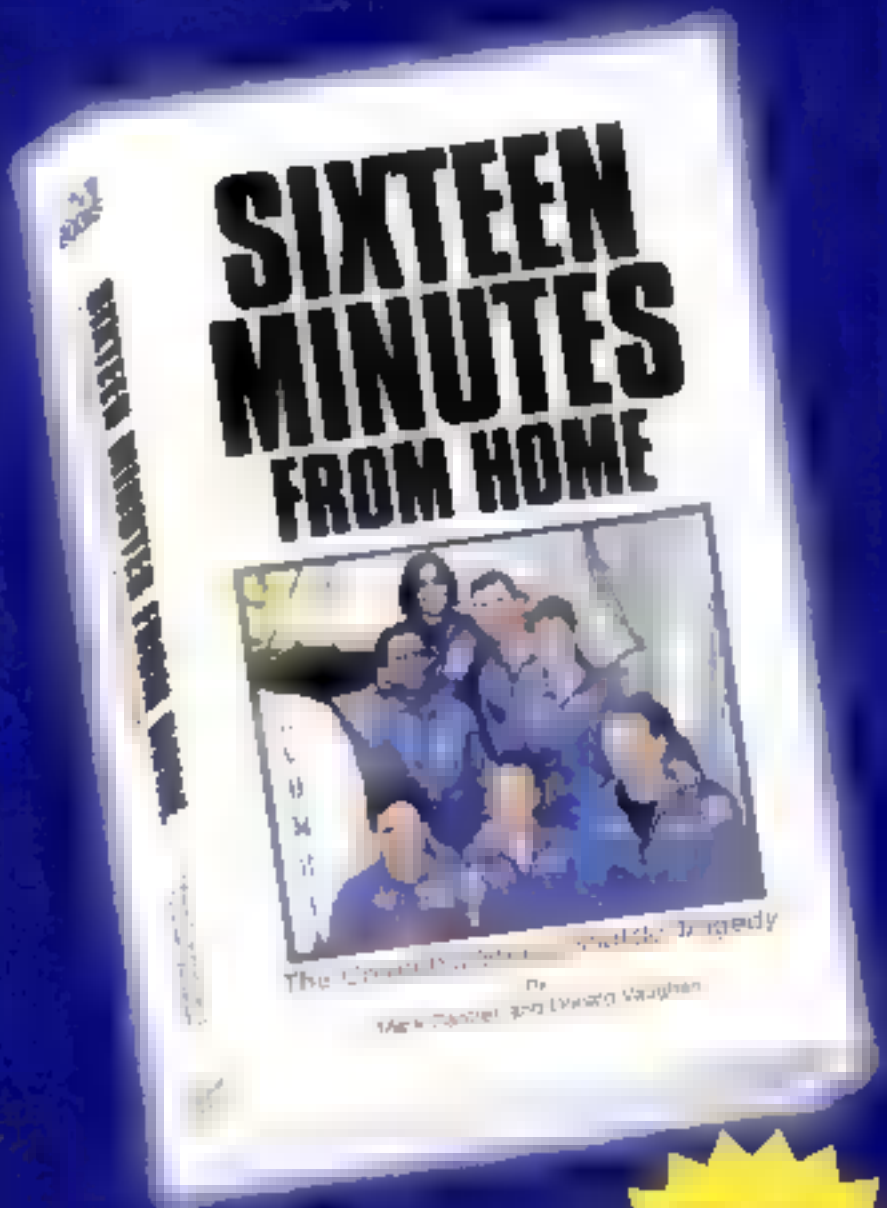
● Snake [illegible] [illegible]. They are arranged [illegible] rows along the snake's [illegible].

TAJ MAHAL TIDBITS

"The Columbia is lost. There were no survivors."

With these chilling words, President George W. Bush announced to the nation what many had already seen with their own eyes: The breakup of the Columbia Space Shuttle in the clear blue skies over Texas, just sixteen minutes from landing. The fiery crash took the lives of the ship's seven brave astronauts and scorched the earth with flaming debris from California to Louisiana.

Sixteen Minutes From Home: The Space Shuttle Columbia Tragedy examines in depth this horrifying catastrophe with a fascinating moment-by-moment account of Columbia's [redacted], the many nail-biting near misses of the past, and a behind-the-scenes look into the current and ongoing NASA investigation.



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A KFC employee noticed the suspicious container and called the cops. Inside were the ashes of Robert Rogers, who died last December.

Rogers' daughter told police that the box and ashes had been inside a bronze urn in her home, which had been stolen a few days before.

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HYUCK HYUCK: Many Catholics swear that only a bunch of knuckleheads would propose sainthood for the Three Stooges. But "The Stooge Brotherhood" insists the three wise guys deserve divine status.

Church

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — It's no joke. A church group is urging Pope John Paul II to make the Three Stooges saints!

Citing the slapstick comedy team's "deep humanity and constant suffering" in short films and stage acts dating back to the 1920s, Catholics calling themselves "The Stooge Brotherhood" have petitioned the Vatican with more than 2,000 signatures from fans who think the legendary trio are deserving of a place beside such spiritual luminaries as St. Christopher and St. Joan of Arc.

If the pontiff agrees, Saint Larry, Saint Curly and Saint Moe — and possibly Saint Shemp — would join the 469 saints John Paul has already proclaimed during his 13-year reign.

TOM MARLI

"We are confident the Holy Father will see the wisdom of our request," declares Tom Marli, a Stooge fan who hit on the idea of petitioning the Vatican late last fall.

"Who more than Moe, Larry and Curly understand that if life is suffering — and it is — then our ability to laugh at our suffering is divine."

"The Catholic Church is going through a credibility

group begs the Vatican to

MAKE THE 3 STOOGES SAINTS!

By CASSANDRA TATE
Weekly World News

crisis. Pedophilia among priests is rampant. People are leaving our congregations in droves.

"Are we going to help the Church by offering up the spiritual heroes of the past — or are we going to show the world that our faith is alive and changing with the times?"

Critics, and there are many, have condemned the initiative, calling it everything from "a bad joke" to "a sacrilege" to "a mockery of the Lord."

Supporters argue that the Church has nothing to lose by modernizing its approach.

"The people who are complaining couldn't name five saints among them," charges Marie. "So why are they objecting to making the Stooges saints? They wouldn't know the difference anyway."

Marie points out that the Stooges have delighted generations of Americans, and their films have been in constant syndication on TV, on videos and, more recently, on DVDs. The trio's shenanigans, he says, "give us reason to believe that we can overcome any adversity in our lives.

"When you watch the Stooges fall through doors and hit each other with hammers, you think how easy it would be for them to give up on life and on God. But they pick themselves up and dust themselves off and get on with the business of being alive.

"There's definitely a lesson in that."

A spokesman for the Vatican declined to predict how the pope might handle the Kansas group's petition.

Church sources privately agree, however, that he "almost certainly" will look on it favorably. The process of CANONIZATION, which usually takes years to complete, could be expedited and decreed within months if the pope thinks it's a good idea.

"John Paul is a big fan of the Three Stooges," says one highly regarded insider. "Despite his age, he is amazingly young at heart. He understands that you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.

"He also knows that in this day and age, for every Mother Teresa waiting to become a saint, it's not a bad idea to throw in a Stooge or two to balance the scale.

"So if Mother Teresa touches your heart and makes you think about your faith, the Stooges tickle your funny bone and help you to find joy in it."

HE'S STILL A STOOGE: Even the less popular Shemp may have a shot at sainthood, Vatican sources say

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 3 STOOGES

The Three Stooges got their start in the 1920s, when brothers Moe and Shemp Howard played the vaudeville circuit with Larry Fine.

In 1930, Shemp left the comedy team and another Howard brother, Curly, took his place.

Moe, Larry and Curly made more than 100 short and feature-length films in a wildly successful career that ended when Curly suffered a series of debilitating strokes in 1946.

Moe and Larry continued to perform as the Three Stooges. Other actors, including Shemp, took Curly's place until 1970, when Larry suffered a stroke and stopped performing.

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Scientific Breakthrough or Dumb Luck?

Although StriVectin-SD was already backed by clinical trials documenting its ability to visibly reduce the depth, length, discolouration and roughness of existing stretch marks, the success of StriVectin-SD as an anti-wrinkle cream was "dumb luck," says Erica Coy, spokeswoman for Klein-Becker. StriVectin-SD's exclusive distributor.

"When we first handed out samples of the StriVectin formula to employees and customers as part of our market research, the typical follow-up was usually marked "typical cream" with the tub number underneath," Ms. Coy explains. "As the samples were passed to friends and family, the message became a little muddled and some people used their "typical cream" as a tie up moisturizer. As we began to receive feedback from users like I told, "It does younger and the stretch lines are gone," we knew we had something more than America's most effective stretch reducer. Top users was known home as since owners began reporting that almost as many people were purchasing StriVectin as an anti-wrinkle cream as were buying it to reduce stretch marks."

Dr. Daniel B. Mowrey, Klein-Becker's Director of Scientific Affairs, says, "Clearly, people were seeing results, but we didn't have a scientific explanation as to why the wrinkle reduction was occurring. However, based on the incredibly positive reports, I started using it myself -- applying StriVectin to my face after shaving," Dr. Mowrey adds. "On a personal note, my wife tells me I haven't looked this good in years!"

Dumb Luck Strikes Again?

Then, on Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at a meeting of the prestigious Congress of Dermatology in Nice, France, a series of studies demoing the superior wrinkle-reducing properties of a patented alpha-peptide called INFINITIDE, versus retinol, vitamin C, and placebo, on "photoaged skin" was presented. "At last, proof I knew it," Dr. Mowrey states. "The wrinkle-reducing alpha-peptide tested in the breakthrough research trials turned out to be 1 key active ingredient in the StriVectin cream."

In the trials, subjects applied the patented peptide solution to the crows' feet area on one side of the face, and a cream containing retinol, retinol, vitamin C, or a placebo to the other side.

Subjects in the INFINITIDE trials applied the cream once a day for 12 weeks and then twice a day for the next 12 weeks. Using optical image analysis, the study's authors reported "significant improvement" in wrinkle depth, length, wrinkle volume and skin roughness for those women using the peptide solution.

"After just 4 to 8 weeks, subjects using the peptide solution displayed skin nearly 1.5 times better than retinol, and without the inflammation retinol often causes in sensitive skin. As we expected, the results of the wrinkle studies confirmed that the INFINITIDE solution's effectiveness at reducing fine lines and wrinkles far exceeded both vitamin C and placebo.

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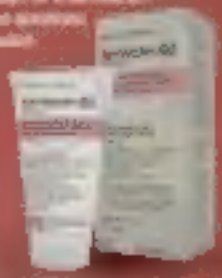

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